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Serial No. 10/812,796 Group Art: 2833
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Title: NOVEL MEDICAL ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of II, defined by Claims 1-60 and 75-113.

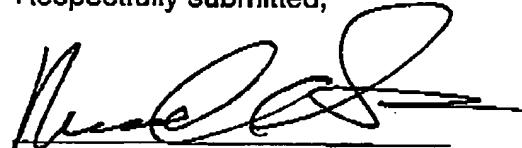
REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's objection to the oath for failing to acknowledge the duty to disclose. A newly signed oath will be forthcoming.

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Transmittal

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated June 2, 2005, from July 2, 2005, to October 2, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$1,020 for extension of time and \$ for , for a **TOTAL OF \$1,020.00**.
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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